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Phil undoubtedly has given you the complete story of Campbell's ouster, both the ostensible economy reason and the underlying background of personal and policy differences between him and Malcolm, of which I am sure you have been aware for years. Campbell started this week to work for the Defense Planning Branch of the BBC.

You will I know be interested in this further development, which was made official yesterday, and which may well have had some connection with the foregoing. Effective 1 June Malcolm exchanges posts with Mr. Richard Marriott, Head of the Transcription Service of the BBC Overseas Services. You will of course receive an official notification of the appointment in due course. Marriott is entirely unknown to me and, I think, to most of the people here. I shall render you a full report of my initial contacts with him and shall be glad to receive any comment or suggestions from you in cultivating this new relationship.

I need hardly tell you that the news of the impending change has not been greeted among his staff with any conspicuous expressions of regret. For my part it is some satisfaction to record that despite initial doubts and hesitations and an official attitude of suspicion and conscious wariness, I have always tried to be correct and forthright in my dealings with Malcolm, which I believe has earned me a measure of his good will. In any case, my own feeling for him is not without its elements of admiration and affection.

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Old Yews
Kidmore End,
Oxon.
Kidmore End 2257

1 May 1952

My dear Roland,

On leaving the Monitoring Service I would like to place on the record my warm appreciation for all the help and cooperation I have had from you during your attachment to the London Bureau, and in addition, for your hospitality and the friendly relationship which you have extended to us outside the office.

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I would also like to say how much I have enjoyed working					
with the two chiefs of your organization Colonel White and					
together with all other members of the F.B.I.S. staff					
with whom I have been fortunate enough to come in contact.					
All good wishes to you and all F.B.I.S. staff.					

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Yours sincerely,

/s/ Campbell Wynne

Caversham Park Reading, Berks

7 May 1952

Captain T. Campbell Wynne Old Yews Kidmore End, Oxon.

My dear Campbell:

I am deeply grateful for your very kind letter of 1 May.

May I in turn express my keen regret that our friendly professional contacts have had to come to an end. The feeling of personal loss occasioned by your departure is tempered only by the satisfaction that our relations were for me at all times highly productive and were conducted in a spirit of forthrightness and good will. On my own behalf and that of FHIS I want to thank you for your continued understanding and many acts of helpful cooperation. It will be a pleasure to pass on your sentiments to

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May your new duties present the challenge and interest which your talents require.

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